FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3318

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TO: The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Harry Bell and Beth Campbell

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AUTHOR: Representative Davenport PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Five-Year-Old Kindergarten Study

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3318 would create a Five-year-old Kindergarten Study Committee which would review the current program to determine its effectiveness. A report from the committee must be submitted by May 1, 2007.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There will be an additional cost for the proposed Bill. The committee will include 6 members appointed by legislators, and these appointees could be a mix of legislators and non-legislators. The cost per legislator per one-day meeting is \$225 per person, and the cost per non-legislator per one-day meeting is \$190. The total cost will be between \$1,140 and \$1,350 per one-day meeting. If consultants and/or staff are needed the additional cost can be estimated at between \$34,000 and \$67,000 based on comparable studies conducted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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